MR. S. SESHA AIYAR: (*a*) The road requires improvements by widening and protective works.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) There is no information of any accident.

Fishermen in the Quilon town.

2. **MR. P. S. MUHAMMED:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they know that there is a large number of fishermen and fish-traders carrying on their occupation in the Quilon town;

(*b*) whether they have been given any kind of convenience for carrying on their industry and trade; and

(*c*) if so, the nature of the convenience?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Director of Agriculture and Fisheries*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) A Fish Curing Yard has been opened at Neendakara which is only about two miles from Quilon to which the fishermen or fish-traders can carry their catches and cure them.

Fish exported from Quilon.

3. **MR. P. S. MUHAMMED:** Will the Government be pleased to state the quantity of fish exported every year from the port of Quilon?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: There was no export of fish through the Quilon Port during the last five years.

Muslim Hostel.

4. **MR. P. S. MUHAMMED:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Muslim hostel is running at present;

(*b*) if, so, whether the hostel is receiving grant;

(*c*) if not, whether the warden of the hostel is undergoing great hardships;

(*d*) whether the warden has applied for reviewing the order of the Government cancelling the sanction of grant for the hostel;

(*e*) whether the cancellation of the sanction of the grant was done behind the back of the warden;

(*f*) whether no explanation was called for, for cancelling the sanction of grant; and

(*g*) whether the Government have taken any action on the petition of the warden?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Pro-Vice-Chancellor*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Yes.

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